Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| |) | WT Docket No. 10-119 |
| Review of the Commission's Part 95 |) | |
| Personal Radio Service Rules |) | |

To the Commission:

INFORMAL REQUEST / WAIVER REQUEST PENDING PAPER FILINGS OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

COMES NOW the Petitioner, JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, and pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Commission's rules and regulations (47 CFR Section 1.41) respectfully requests his Petition for Rulemaking, previously filed herein by way of ECFS, be taken up and considered pending the paper filing of same within the coming days. Concurrently, Petitioner informally requests waiver of all applicable rules and regulations governing the filing of Petitions for Rulemaking inasmuch as necessary to consider and act upon the Petition for Rulemaking pending its paper filing: that his Petition for Rulemaking be considered as if filed correctly now, deemed in order now, and now taken up and disposed of in accordance with those rules and regulations of the Commission concerning Petitions for Rulemaking.

As good cause therefor, Petitioner states that delay of consideration of the Petition on the basis that paper copies have not yet been filed would frustrate the Commission's stated policies in its National Broadband Plan (NBP), the review of Part 95 of the Commission's rules, and the public interest, convenience, and necessity; that he believes the current Citizens' Band radio service is outdated; that public safety and

related communications would benefit from the proposed digital radio service, and that

the proceedings evolving from the Petition for Rulemaking heretofore filed by Petitioner

would be consistent with the National Broadband Plan (NBP), and for those reasons

readily apparent therefrom.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays the Commission's approval of this informal

request/waiver request to the maximum extent permissible pending the undersigned's

filing of the paper petition; that his previously filed Petition for Rulemaking be taken up,

adopted, and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking announced pending the filing of

paper copies of the originally filed Petition; and for such other and further relief

consistent herewith.

Respectfully Submitted:

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